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But, we can do small things with great dreams.

So, don't ever give up to get our dream.



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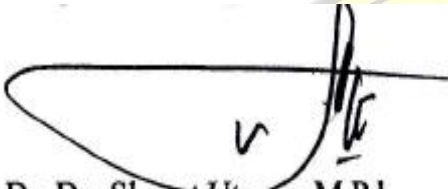
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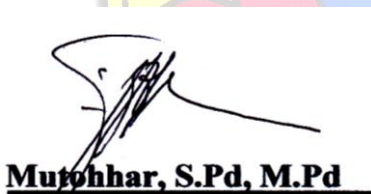
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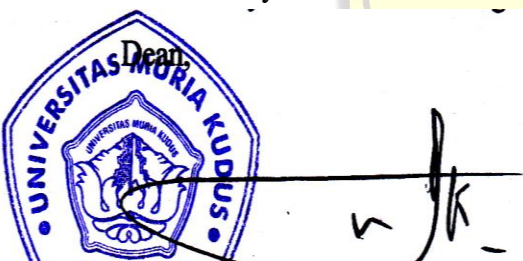
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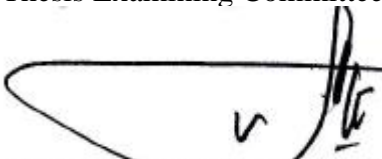
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ABSTRACT

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Modality is the intermediate degree between the positive and the negative poles. The modality use in the texts many linguistics scholars to use it as a tool of analysis. modality is not always used in the same ways or for the same purposes in different text with different context.

The objectives of this research are to find out the types of modality and the degrees of modality in students' essay of Essay Writing class of the fourth semester of English Education Department of Muria Kudus University in Academic Year 2012/2013.

The design of this research is descriptive qualitative. Whereas the data of this research is the modality in students' essay of Essay Writing class of the fourth semester of English Education Department of Muria Kudus University in Academic Year 2012/2013 and the data source of this research is the thirty-eight students' essay of Essay Writing class of the fourth semester of English Education Department of Muria Kudus University in Academic Year 2012/2013 that given to the writer.

The result has shown that there are 110 clauses that contain types of modality and they are in different form. They are mentioned from the highest one to the lowest as follow: 65 Probability, 42 obligation, 3 usuality and she did not find inclination. And then, she found 3 degrees of modality, they are: 57 low modality, 28 medium modality, and 25 high modality.

Based on the result of the research above,the writer concludes that the dominant of type of modality that is used in students' essay of Essay Writing class of the fourth semester of English Education Department of Muria Kudus University in Academic Year 2012/2013 is Probability. Next the most dominant degrees of modality that is used in students' essay of Essay Writing class of the fourth semester of English Education Department of Muria Kudus University in Academic Year 2012/2013 is low modality. The writer also suggest to the lecturer of English Education Department should explain more the way to use modality in clause, so they can know more about modality and degree of modality.

ABSTRAKSI

Ningrum,Afria.2013. *Analisis Modality dalam Esai Mahasiswa Semester Empat Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus Tahun Pelajaran 2012/2013*.Skripsi.Program Studi Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan, Universitas Muria Kudus.Pembimbing; (i) Dr. Slamet Utomo, M.Pd, (ii) Mutohhar, S.Pd, M.Pd.

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Modality adalah tingkat lanjutan yang menunjukkan antara kalimat positive dan negative. Modality digunakan untuk menunjukkan posisi di dalam teks, biasanya digunakan dalam ilmu bahasa sebagai alat analisis. Modality tidak hanya digunakan dalam beberapa cara atau dari beberapa tujuan untuk membedakan konteks.

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui jenis modality dan degree modality dalam esai mahasiswa semester empat Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus Tahun Pelajaran 2012/2013.

Rancangan dari penelitian ini adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Sedangkan data dari penelitian ini adalah modality pada esai mahasiswa semester empat Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus Tahun Pelajaran 2012/2013 dan sumber data penelitian ini adalah tiga puluh delapan esai mahasiswa semester empat Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus Tahun Pelajaran 2012/2013 yang diberikan kepada penulis.

Hasil menunjukkan bahwa terdapat 110 klausa yang berisi jenis-jenis modality dalam bentuk yang berbeda. Itu disebutkan dari yang tertinggi dan terendah sebagai berikut 65 Probability, 42 obligation, 3 usuality dan dia tidak menemukan inclination. Kedua, dia menemukan 3 degree modality, mereka adalah 57 modality rendah, 28 modality menengah, dan 25 modality yang tinggi.

Berdasarkan hasil penelitian di atas, penulis menyimpulkan bahwa jenis modality yang dominan digunakan dalam esai mahasiswa semester empat Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus Tahun Ajaran 2012/2013 adalah Probability. Selanjutnya degree modality yang paling dominan digunakan dalam esai mahasiswa semester empat Pendidikan Bahasa Inggris Fakultas Keguruan dan Ilmu Pendidikan Universitas Muria Kudus Tahun Pelajaran 2012/2013 adalah modality rendah. Penulis juga menyarankan kepada dosen pendidikan bahasa Inggris untuk menjelaskan lebih cara menggunakan modality, jadi mereka bisa lebih mengetahui tentang modality dan degree modality.

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